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## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGEONG. Court of Directors. | CHOW TUNG SHANG, D. GILLIES, Esq. CHAN KAP SHAN, Esq.

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The BANK is now prepared to make advances on Goods in Neutral Godowns, and on other securities at rates to be had on application. Also to receive moneys on current account on Fixed deposit :-Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 % 6 do. do. 4 %

do. 3 % 3 do. Ourrent Accounts 2 % apply to the Manages. Hongkong, October 30, 1891.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

FITHE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND Hongkong, October 23, 1891. SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890. 31 PER CENT. per aunum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

> For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000.

LONDON: Head Office ......40, Threadnesdle Street.

West End Office ... 25, Cookspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, the 23rd Instant. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to . e had on application. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND......\$ 6,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.
PROP'TORS......

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. S. Mosts, Esq. - Chairman. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

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6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral 7 % on Current Account Overdrafts. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private

godowm. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Marvager. Hongkong, Avgust 10, 1891.

Intimations.

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

THE Fourth Regular MEETING of the Season of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

> MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,

(Largest Collieries in Japan.)

to SUPPLY with MIKE COAL, BUNKERS of STEAMERS in any place in the Harbour at SHORT NOTICE. FRESH COAL slways on hand and therefore quality GUARANTEED.

Contract for Supplies for Six Months or longer can be arranged, and for Prices and Terms, apply to

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents.

Tel. Add.—" Mitsui," Hongkong. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

will be CHARGED Well CALLS DUE JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messra John Buttery on Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, Lo., as and from the 16th Instant, C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for in accordance with the Articles of Associa-

A. B. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 16, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

N Interim DIVIDEND on account of A 1891 at the Rate of SEVENTY CENTS per Ten Dollar Share (or 7 Per Cent. on the Capital of the Company) will be PAY-ABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the 5th Proximo, on quested to apply at the Company's OFFICE Sitting Room per month. ..... 50.00 for their WARRANTS, as the same are only posted to addresses outside of the Colony. The REGISTER of SHARES will be For rates of Interest for other periods CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd Prox., till SATURDAY, the 7th Prox., both days 1673 inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the propertion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS May be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant will be made up by the

Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

1890 ACCOUNT.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Final DIVIDEND of \$2 per SHARE has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after FRIDAY,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 22, 1891.

BOARD AND LODGING. TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, bt 79, WYNDHAM

STREET. Apply MRS. SWANSTON.

Hongkong, September 5, 1891. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-T. E. Davies, Esq. Alex. McConachie, Dany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution of their Contribution of the of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, Shanghai J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. | will be adjusted by the Company, and no LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, October 31, 1891.

SHANGHAI RACES. THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CIE.

AND THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

TATILL issue RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their STEAMERS leaving on or about the 13rm, 21st, and 27TH INSTART and 4TH NOVEMBER, available for return by either Line and allowing of One Month's stay at Shanghai. FARES :- First Saloon, \$60.

Second n 810. Hongkong, October 9, 1891.

Business Notices.

A Full Stock of FRESH STORES always on Hand.

OTHER 1ST CLASS PACKERS,

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on 1st OCTOBER, 1891. Attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

FERERO LISTS and PASS-BOOKS sent, Post Free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891. Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

FIGURE Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the 10th November, 1891, commencing at the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hoters in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains bandsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smourne Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messis. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

TARIFF. 5.90 Sitting Room per day,..... 3.00 Board & Lodging per day (1 person), do, for married B d and Breakfast,..... 2.50 couples (occupying I room). do, for married ) Dinner, ..... 1.50 couples (occupying 1 room). dersigned. Local Shaneholders are re- Extra Bedroom per month, .......... 45 00 Children by arrangement according to age.

Special Terms for a week and from Saturday to Monday. TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

W. POWELL & Co. BLANKETS.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

FIRST SHIPMENT.

W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

BROWN FELTS, SINGLE  $T \to R A I$ 

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS. Hongkong, June 4, 1891.



!! FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY !!

Annual Christmas Show,

WHICH INCLUDES NEWLY ARRIVED CONSIGNMENT from PARIS of WATCHES, DIAMONDS, BRACELETS,

BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, STUDS, SLEEVE-BUTTONS, and other High-class JEWELLERY, in all the latest fashions and

of the first quality. This is the Finest and Largest Collection ever EXHIBITED in the Far East, and the whole will be SOLD at MANUFAC-TURERS' PRICES.

An Inspection is respectfully invited. Hongkong, October 24, 1891.



YALDBECK, MACGREGOR. Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Intimations.

E. Kressmann, Bordeaux. HHE Undersigned hold STOCK of this Firm's well-known BRANDS of CLARETS:

Per Case of Per Case of Medoc ... 8 5.25 8 6.25 St. Julien ... ... ... Margaux Medoc ... Château Lafon Rochet, 1 St. Estephe 1883 Moulis Brillette, Medoc 1880 12.25 Château Lamorère, Moulis 1878 ... ... Chateau Latour, Second vin 1880 mis en bouteil- } les au Château ... ... Chûteau Léoville, Barton Château La Lagune 1875 ... 24.75 Château Calon Segur, St. } 26.00 Estèphe 1875 ... ... 5 SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, - - - \$10 per Case. JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. 2025 TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-TURERS AND OTHERS.

> NOTICE is hereby given, that ALL AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs. A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Auctions.

AUOTION OF VALUABLE BOOKS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

1845.

the 7th day of November, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN INVOICE OF VALUABLE BOOKS,

Consigned to Hongkong by Mr. BERNARD QUARITCH, BOOK-BELLER, LONDON. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. For Catalogues, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkoug, November 2, 1891.

SECOND SALE OF FURNITURE. THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Liquidator to offer FOR TUESDAY,

2.30 p.m., at CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road,—

SUITES in BROCATELLE, TAPESTRY, and VELVET and MARBLE-TOP OCCASIONAL TABLES, CABINETS, DAVENPORTS, and Bou-DOIR FURNITURS. DINING ROOM CANE-SEATED CHAIRS, ROUND and TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, MARBLE-TOP ScheBoards and Dinner WAGGONN, OVERMANTELS, &c. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OFFICE, HALL, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, all of this Company's well-known and

substantial make. "BARLOOK" AMERICAN TYPE-WRITER.

The Furniture will be on view on Monday, 9th November. Catalogues may be obtained on application to the AUGIONEER. F. RAPP,

Zetland Street. Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

Notices of F.rms.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself Canton under the etyle of ANDRESS. & Co. as MEROHANTS and COMMIS-SION AGENTS. Mr. A. F. J. SOARES is authorised to sign the Firm's name per procuration. JOHN ANDREW.

Canton, 2nd November, 1891.

NOTIOE. WE have This Day ESTABLISHED a 4 p.m. To-DAY.
BRANUI of our Firm in Amoy, Bills of Lading

and have authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to Sign as Agent. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1891,

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. T HAVE This Day HANDED OVER the

MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON. A. SANDFORD. Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

NOTICE. FINDER Instructions from the Managing DIRECTORS, I have Temporarity Assumed CHARGE of the Company's BUSI. NESS at this AGENCY. EDBERT A. HEWETT,

P. & O. S. N. Co.

for Superintendent. Hangkong, November 2, 1891.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. AT KOWLOON. Few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD A TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS

Healthy situation. Cheap Rent. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

TO LET. TTOUSES at the PRAR and at 'BELILIOS' TERRACE. ROOMS and SHOP in BEACONSFIRED LECADE,' Queen's Road. HOUSE, No. 3, 'BALL'S COURT,' Bon-

nm Road. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. HOUSE, No. 31, 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfu-GODOWNS or OFFICES-First Floor at back of 'MARINE HOUSE.' BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR,' Yow-ma-toe.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1891.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosau Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had - Price, \$1 -at Mesars. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Massra. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. 1613 MOALLE, Amoy.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 6th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Mesars. N. Mody & Company's Godown, Ports To-Morrow, the 5th Instant, at at Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 3, 1891. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PORT FAIRY, FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOOK WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods after her arrival here with the cutward The HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM remaining undelivered after the 6th Prox. Mail.

will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th Proximo, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Bongkong, October 30, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Pakling having strived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goodsremaining after the 6th November, will be

aubject to ronk All broken, chafed, and damaged Guods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th November. No Fire insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th November, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Shipping.

Hougkong, October 30, 1891.

Steamers.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL at Noon. STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship G. L. Castle, Com'der,

above on or about the 10th November. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, October 13, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND MOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Verona,
Captain F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places on WED. NESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. E. A. HEWETT,

for Superintendent.

each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, November 2, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER

DAM, OPORTO, LISBON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL & BREMEN.) The Steamship Polyhymnia, Capt. L. VOLTMER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Inate, at 10 a m.

STEMSSEN & Co., Agents Hongkong, November 3, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship SHAW, Commander, will be despatched as above

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 31, 1891.

on or about the 24th November.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co,'s Steamship

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., ... General Managers.

Hongkong, November 4, 1891. FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The Steamship Yiksang,
Capt. Galsworthy, will
be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

on THURSDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, November 3, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Rosetta,
Captain C. Gaud, will

have quick despatch for the above Port E. A. HEWETT.

for Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 30, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY,

Calling at COLOMBO. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Thibet,
Captain L. M. WIEMER, Steamship R.N.R., will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Uttice. Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

E. A. HEWETT,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Hiroshima Maru. Capt. J. H. Pyne, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STHVENS & Co., Hongkong, November 2, 1891, 👚

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA: (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterranean, ADEIATIC, LEVANTINE and South AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,
Grosstra Susini, Master,
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th November, At BOMRAY the Steamers are discharging n VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, October 29, 1891.

and Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain West, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th November, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Catterthun, Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Inst., at This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Ments, Milk, Ice, etc., throughout the

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1801. 2090

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque

Hongkong, Qotober 15, 1891.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.

Sailing Vessels. Emma T. Crowell,
PENDLETON, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight. -Thales leaves for Swatow, &c.

4 p.m. - Yikaang leaves for Amoy, &c.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m. -- Meeting of Diligentia Lodge.

## Entertainments.

ROYAL, CITY HALL

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB,

THE above CLUB will give a PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY, 12th of Nov.,

SATURDAY, 14th of Nov., 'THE SNOWBALL.'

(III ACT COMEDY by SYDNEY GRUNDY) By kind permission of Lieut. -Col. CHATER and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the Even-

lickets can be obtained from Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th of November, at 11 a.m.

PRICES :- \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors (in Uniform) 25 Cents to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m. Hongkong, November 3, 1891.

#### Insurances.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Acents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1891. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

FITHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

### Mails.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship RAVENNA, Captain E. CREWE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, (connecting with the S.S. CLYDE, at that port, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LON-DON, vid SUEZ CANAL, leaving BOMBAY

on the 5TH DECEMBER), on THURSDAY, the 12th November, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed ved Bombay.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANT'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

for MARSEILLES. E. A. HEWETT, for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, October 30, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SATURDAY, the 21st day of November, 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's they appear in the Daily issue. S.S. SACHSEN, Captain H. SUPMER,

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25. -H. K. & W. Dock-Aberdoen Dock. 28.—Holliday, J. F. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- 32.—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone. embarking at San Francisco for China or 81 .-- Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Go-

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5. - Linstead & Davis.

3a. - Peak Hospital.

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37. - Scottish Oriental S.S. Co., Ld. 61.—Stevens & Co. 62.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence. 58.—The Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. 9.—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

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Manager.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

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The Steamship Glenshiel,
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A N Emergency MEETING of the Vic-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, November 4, 1891.

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# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 3, 1891 :-Calédonien, French steamer, 2,173, Elandin, Shanghai November 1, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

November 4:-Glucksburg, Gorman str., from Whampon Hiroshima Maru, Japanese stsamer, 2030, T. H. Pyne, Amoy and Swatow November 3, 3.30 p.m., Ballast. - Gro. R. STEVENS &

Brindist, British steamer, 2,129, E. Street, Shanghai November 1, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Triumph, Germausteamer, 674, J. Bruhn Hollow November 3, General. - EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

DEPARTURES. November 4:-Delta; for Haiphong. Kaifong, for Foochow. Calédonien, for Europe. Chusan, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Decima, for Java. Nancy Pendleton, for New York. Presto, for Hoihow. Thales, for Swatow.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Caledonien, for Hongkong: from Shanghai, Messrs J. W. Geary, A. H. Weld, B. C. Weld, G. W. Butt and servent, placed in the Police Station Compound up Mrs Butt, 3 infants, nurse and amah. Mr to 12 and 4 o'clock. H. Heldmann, Colonel and Mrs Howard Vincent, Misses Rappaport and Fernandez; Per Hiroshima Maru, from Amoy, 1 them.

Per Brindisi, from Shanghai, 22 Chinese. &c. should be registered. DEPARTED.

Per Kaifong, for Foochow, 12 Chinese. Per Caledonien, from Hongkong: for Messrs C. P. Tremlett, Abbe Gerber, Jen- be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock L. Basse, T. W. Bark and Furrian.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL LIST OF VISITORS. Mr McKeau Mrs Cocker Mr and Mrs Cohen Lieut, Col. and Mrs Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mulcaby Mr and Mrs Dodwell Mr Nicolio Mr E. Ormiston and children Mr Poste Mr Fonwick Hon W. M. Goodman Miss Reading Mr A. Ross

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For AMOY & MANILA.-Per Yiksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

2092 For NAGASAKI. --Per Riveredals, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst.

the 5th inst.

For SWATOW .-Per Nunshan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 6th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.— Per Hiroshima Maru, at 5 p.m., on Fri day, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday the 7th November. For AMOY & MANILA .-

Per Don Juan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 11th inst.

For SINGAPORE -Per Polyhymnia, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst. KMAS and New YEAR PARCELS-Parcels

for the United Kingdom posted before 3 p.m., on Wednesday, November 11th, are due in London on 23rd December. Senders of Parcels are requested to post them a few days in advance. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Empress of China will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 10th November, with Mails

for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.-11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the

Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents

extra Postage, until time of departure.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon On Berlin-Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to On New York-11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been

Local rates will be charged: To avoid robbery, senders of letters from from Kobe, Mr Henry Clarke and son, Mr Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

There will be no Sunday delivery.

PEAR DRIEVERY. Letters, &c., will

sen; for Singapore, Messrs Shiu Koo and Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels Abbe Bringaud, Mrs A. McGill; for Alex- for the Peak may be posted in the General andria, Mr Pollack; for Maracilles, Massrs Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or H. Reld Hore, M. W. Greig, J. L. Harts. in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of horn, Mr and Mrs W. H. Young, Messrs Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Japanese steamer Hiroshima Maru Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday reports: Light Northerly wind throughout delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped The British ateamer Brindist reports : scross them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. abould be registered.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th Nov., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--

The German Contract Packet Sachsen will he despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters till 2.30 with 10 cents extra postage.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulate ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may

The following hours will be observed in

if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

Matting, 36 cases Merchandise, 77 bales

from Manila: 13 cases Cigars from Manila

for Rotterdam/Amsterdam, 6 bales

Per S. S. China, sailed 31st October :-

For Y kolisma, 387 bags Sugar and 313

Merchandise; for San Francisco, 4,758 bags

Rice, 2,063 bags Sugar, 110 bags Beans, 475 bags Coffee, 674 boxes Nut Oil, 97

boxes Prepared Opium, 29 boxes Silks, 200

flusks Quicksilver, 653 pkgs. Gambier, 1,057

pkgs. Wet dates, 2,651 pkgs. Tea and 10,114

pkgs. Merchandise, for Honolulu, 111 pkgs.

Merchandise; for Acajutla, 3 cases Silks; for La Libertad, 4 cases Silks; for Panama,

5 cases Silks, 64 bags Rice, 287 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for Guayaquil, 3 cases Silks and 45 pkgs. Merchandise; for Callao, 17 pkgs.

Merchandise ; for New Orleans, 338 pkgs.

Matting; for Chicago, 76 pkgs. Merchan-dise; for New York, 2,464 pkgs. Tes., 13 pkgs. Matting, 83 pkgs. Merchandise, 2

Quotations

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1891.

New Benares, cash, 500

New Malwa credit, 490

Allowance, Cattie ... 24/5

Old Malws, credit,: 500/30

Allowance, Cattie ... 12/42

Allowance, Cattie ... 21/6

Allowance, Cattie... 11/5

Exchange.

Hongkong, November 4:

Bank, Wire, ... 3/1

30 days' sight, ... 3/14 4 months' sight, ... 3/14

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/21

On demand, ... ... 3.93

Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.01

On demand, ... ... 3.15

On demand, ... 75}

Oredits, 60 days' sight, ... 761

Wire, ... ... ... 221

On demand, ... ... ... 2211

On demand, ... ... 221

On demand; ... 72

30 days' sight, private paper, 721 Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) \$32.60

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 6.32

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(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s

BAHOMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.04

Do. Maximum ... 82 Do. Minimum ever night 75

HERMOMETER-9 A.M.,..

Do. Maximum ...

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1 P.M. ...

4 P.M....

Do. 1 P.M. 75

Do. 4 P.M. 76

(Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 70

1 P.M. ... 29.95

4 р.н... 29.94

on demand,

On London-

Oredits, 4

On Paris-

On Bombay-

On Calcutta-

On Shanghai-

Wire.

Persian, Paper tied 800/40

... 3/1

Persian, Oily, cash, 260/320

cases Silks and 213 bales Raw Silk.

OPIUM-New Patns, cash,... 470.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

bee.

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late RECEIVED BY

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Bayern, sailed 24th October :-For Hamburg, 241 bales Feathers, 3 rolls Matting, 12 cases Merchandise and 1 case Private Effects; for London, 9 boxes Trea-JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTsure value \$232,000 and 120 boxes Essential TER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES, Oil; for Port Said, 5 pkgs. Chairs; for Liebon, 3 cases Chinaware; for Antwerp/ DRAGKES, PRALINES, and a large Hamburg, 25 bales Feathers; for Smyrna, 15 boxes Essential Oil; for Singapore, 3 selection of PURE CONFECTIONERY onses Cigars and 25 pkgs. Deck Cargo; for Colombo, 40 cases Merchandise and 516 from the leading Manufacturers. cases Fire Crackers ; for Bremen/Hamburg. 30 bales Fosther and 16 pkgs. Rattancore for New York, 1 box Silk; for Genoa, 2 cases Merchandise, 145 bales Canes and CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE Ourios from Manila; for Antwerp, 41 rolls

Rattancore, 14 pkgs. Chinawaro &c., 8 bales Hemp from Manila, 68 bags Coffee from Manila; for Amsterdam, 4 ceases Tea Stoks ; 7 rolls Matting ; for Bremen, 175 PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, rolls Matting, 2 cases Essential Oil, 10 cases Bristles, 9 cases Merchandise, 3 GUAVA, and other FRUIT JELLIES in pags. Ginger, 2 pkgs. Samples from great variety. Manila; for Rotterdam, 61 bales Tobacco

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HUNGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1891.

SUPPLIES TO THE CHINA MAIL (Via Southern Line.) GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM RUSSIA

THE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN. YOKOHAMA, October 30th. The losses in Nigoya prefecture amount to over one thousand; in the prison there about 104 persons were killed and injured. The Tokaido railway, between Ogaki, Hikone, Maibara, and Namhama, has been much more damaged than anticipated The bridge over the Nagaragawa is broken

BHANGHAI RACE MEETIKG.

THIRD DAY. thought.

#### Miscellaneous. Dividend of 7 % on Share of A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., payable.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, November 6:-Goods per Port Fairy undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

date subject to rent.

Goods per Lightning undelivered after this date landed. SATUEDAY, November 7:-

Goods per Sachsen undelivered after this

2.30 p.m. Auction of Books at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

Connaught House, Queen's Road. WEDNESDAY, November 11 :--9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Preceptory

before this date. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Monday, November 30:—
List of Contributions to the Hongkong

Fire Insurance Co., Ld., to be sent in

TATE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR

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TELEGRAMS.

STOPPED. London, 2nd November, 1891.

It is reported that Russis has forbidden

he export of all cereals excepting Whest (N.-C. Daily News.)

down. Ogaki and Gifu, at the centre of the disturbance, have not yet been heard

FLYAWIY PLATS-Mr John Peel's Merry. PARI-MUTUEL CUP-Mr Watener's Noir-SANS SCUCE OUR -- Mr. Burch's Reputty. CHAMPTONE-My Samoon's Hero.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Macduff, Oct. Radnorshire, 16; Malwa, Aglaia, Afghan, 23; Glenfalloch, Keemun, 27; Dardanus, Denbighshire, Lennox, Syd-

The O. & C. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the 7.30 p.m.:-AMERICAN MAIL of September 8, left or about Thursday, the 5th Nov.

the French Mail of the 2nd Oct., left Saigon on Wednesday, the 4th Nov., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 7th Nov. This packet brings replies to lotters despatched from Hongkong on Aug.

Hongkong on Sept. 4.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of India left Vancouver for Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong on the

The Glen Line steamship Glengarry, from on or about the 9th Nov. The Ben Line steamship Benlarig, from

on or about Nov. 9. Yokohama on 28th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe and Nagasaki.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Venetic left Bombay on Oct. 27th for this port. The P. & O. s. E. Bombay left London for cost of which is put down at \$86,666. this port on Oct. 4th.

THE M. M. steamer Salarie left Saigon to-Saturday.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company informs us that the Company's s. s. Rosetta left Singapore for this port on 3rd inst., at 2.30 p.m., with the next English mail.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council has been postponed till Monday, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m. The postponement should enable the unofficial members to complete their study of the Merchant Shipping Bill and to come up prepared to tackle that bulky messure.

THE many friends of Major-General Gordon will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed Captain Superintendent of Police at Hongkong, vice Mr W. M. Deane. retired on pension. General Gordon, whose leave expires next January, will, we prosume, assume his appointment early in the hai Mercury. year. This renders the post of Superintendont of the Gaol vacant.

OF course it is impossible to effect a revolution in our opium policy in a few from Yokosuka to the Yangtse; and it is weeks. The change requires much consideration, and Mr Whitehead was wise from Kure to Shanghai for the same to recognise that a farm for a short reason. - Japan Mail. period is a necessary evil. His request that the period should be limited to dent, writing on the 22nd instant, says :moderate, and the Government, in re- boat is upsafe at the present time, as sevefusing to amend the section of the Bill way up and down. About three days ago, which enables the Governor to make the a little above Yangchow, even a mandarin's duration of the farm indefinitely long, adopted an obstinate, obstructive course. How feeble is the position of the Government may be gathered from the following her railway plant at Hankow, as has been extract from the Acting Colonial Secretary's speech :- I was somewhat surprised after the sloquent speech of the hon. member in which he declaimed against the evils Government was degrading itself by, asso- the right bank of the Yangtze.—Shanghai ciating itself directly or indirectly with this | Mercury. opium, that he should propose to grant the THE Japan Gazette says :- Government refarmer a monopoly for two years. If the whole thing is so very wrong, surely the ther. Evidently, the Colonial Secretary a tonnage of 10,170, were lost; also 322 practicable attitude and was non-plussed giving a total of 141,216 koku; while 2,019 because he was so reasonable.

THE estimated expenditure for 1892 is \$1,767,643, being \$81,408 more than the the various departments are small and call Mitsu Bishi Co.'s coal mine at Nakan schoolly paid to one of the executors who eximates for this year. The increases in for little comment. We observe with pleasure that the Eanitary Board's recommends believe there is, so far, no danger of the case it would be seen that the defendtion to increase the salary of the Sanitary mine becoming entirely flooded; but ant Ho Tim was in a conspiracy to commit Superintendent has been approved. His whether there are any prospects of the this fraud. The learned counsel called salary for 1892 is fixed at \$3,600 and he is to receive an increase of \$120 yearly until from the mine is 300 tons per day. \$4,200 is reached. In one or two departments there is a slight decrease. The abo. A wonder has been committed at Liverpool lition of the post of Architectural Assistant, which is almost, though by no means quite, caves the Surveyor General's Department \$3,300. We suppose the highly sconomakers, will be continued. The diseststhe colony about \$4,000, but an at- with Shearon, made up the deficiency by Hospital and grant for general burials, bartisms &c. for which \$2,100 and \$400 that an underhand attempt is being made Roman Catholic clorgyman, who does most do. If the children had drowned a gat for dishe work in the Gaot, is only allowed its skin, they would, in the suburbs of Li-

presents are reminded that parcels for the United Kingdom posted before 3 p.m., on Wednesday, November 11th, are due in Charce, 16; Bombay, Pingsuey, 23; London on 29rd December. Senders of Melbourne, Priam, Maria Teresa, 27; Parcels are requested to post them a few days in advance.

> THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square to-morrow, commencing at

March ... Everyland my Home' Gonas. daylight, and may be expected here on Lancers... Trial by Jury' ...... Godfrey. Valse ... At the Ferry '..... D'Albert, The M. M. Co.'s steamship Salazie, with Quadrille 'Fun of the Fair' ... Williams. Galop ... Schlaraffon' .......Czibulka.

THE Government hopes to get \$100,000 next year from land premia. About half that amount has been realised this year. The P. & O. s. B. Roselta, with the Eng. The gross assessed taxes this year are put lish Meil of Oct. 10, left Singapore on down at \$445,916, against \$414 392 last latter being procured from Kaiping.

the estimates are the following :- Road London and Straits, left Singapore on from Plantation Road to Magazine Gap, days after succeeded in gathering another 2nd Nov., and may be expected here \$7,000; improved road from Aberdeen and Wougneichong, \$30,000, of which it is propused to spend \$5000 next year; on Nov. 2, and may be expected here | Kowloon now roads, \$10,000, of which the whole is to be spont. We are glad to The s. s. Taichiew, from Vancouver, left observe the authorities are giving so much attention to a prime necessity, good roads. The list of extraordinary public works also includes a telegraph cable to Gap Rock, the

A MAN named Tsang Chuk Ming was charged before Mr Wise to-day, with having, day at 2 p.m. for Hongkong and is due on along with others not in custody, stolen a junk. The owner of the junk, who said gistrate that while his craft was lying at London branches tend to become trunks. but it is widely held, and by men who science, fortune-telling, prophecy, machindefendant was his steersman, told the Ma-Shaukiwan he went ashere on business Perhaps, too, the increased vigilance of the have had a long and intimate acquaintance ery, etc., etc., and laid their serrows before and the defendant and the other members do with the matter. of the crew took advantage to clear cut with the junk. He saw the craft at THE Je an Mail has the following some-Yacmati a few days afterwards and got the what strange paragraph :- We learn as a assistance of the police to recover it. The defendant said there was a man on board half a dozen Judian Chiefs who arrived in very sick and it was necessary to proceed Japan the other day by the Empress of to Macao at once for medical assistance, tions of this country, have expressed a that being the reason why the junk had desire to engage in a camee race for the inbeen taken away. The sentence was three months' hard labour.

> WE learn from native sources that one of the admirals at Hankow, accompanied by the English Consol, went to Taotai Kun of Hankow on the 17th of the present moon and had a long interview with that official, but what the subject of their conversation was has not transpired. -Shang-

When the safety of fereign life and proporty seemed to be imperilled during the recent troubles in China, the Japanese Authorities despatched the Musushi Kan now stated the orders were issued a few days ugo for the Tenryu Kun to proceed

THE Shanghai Mercury Tientsin corresponeven three years was very Travelling between here and Peking by ral native boats have been robbed on their boat was robbed. There is plenty of water in the Petho just now.

> THE German s.s. Afrika has not discharged generally supposed, but at a place about 60 miles below it, called Wan-si-kan, which place is surrounded by levely scenery, but what is of greater importance, coal of fine quality is found in abundance close by, and may be had by slightly digging below

turns have been made showing the number of vessels and lives lost on the Japanese coast from 1877 to 1890. The list is appal. Gorernment should leave it alone altoge- ling. Seventy-four steamers, representing sailing vessels, representing 25,928 tons; wished Mr Whitehead to take up an im- 5,009 Japanese junks of 50 koku and above. out of the crews or passengers lost their lives, 248 were injured, and 739 were washed ashore.

> press, that the inflow of water into the chase money of the property (\$5.000) was oshims has lately increased and caused a had died since. He (the learned counsel) reduction in the out-put of coal. We thought that from the whole circumstances again we cannot say. The present out-put

unique in the annals of crime, and which will-greatly perplex the Judges. A coroner's jury has affirmed that Samuel Crawmical practice of getting architectural de- ford, nine years old, and Robert Shearon, signs done by land surveyors, or road- lad named Eccles, in order to steal his long. - Washington Star. clothes. Crawford being an incorrigible truent, his mother had locked up his blishment of the Episcopal Church saves clothes; but he got out, and, in company tempt is to be made to give away more than deliberately, and after three separate half of this sum under the pretence of grant story; but what is to be done with the orifor Protestant Chaplain for the Gaol and minals if convicted I Modern opinion will not allow of their execution; and imprisonment for life is a consity which they will scarcely feel. They will in manhood forget respectively are allowed. If these sums are the crime, or that they ever were free. We to be distributed among all the Protestant suppose the actual penalty will 50 a life ministers they may not be excessive, but its prerogative in the event of the boys beof they are to be given to the Episcopal coming civilised; but, somehow, that is from a tombstone in a graveyard in New dergyman alone, they raise the suspicion not wholly satisfactory. The children may England, is an interesting example of the The case, fortunately, does not often occur, to partially co-establish Episcopacy. The but cases of cruelty betraying precisely the verpool, have pansed unpuoished.

SENDERS Of Christmas and Now Year THERE Chinese were recently arrested at Newchwang and taken in irons to Chefco. It is said that they can give some evidence against another man, against whom there is a suspicion that he had something to do with the death of Mr Commissioner Jamieson. - N.-C. Daily News.

British subject .- N.-C. Daily News.

Foreign exports; the native workmen are mostly Mongols, and number about one thousand. The Jehol mines, about 300 miles from Tiontsin, has e been worked for about 2,0 0 years, according to native accounts. The ore, galena, is treated on the spot, by means of charcoal and coke, the

place. The leader of this disturbance, a Pan has sent 500 soldiers from Amoy. Tis Taotai Woo has gone in person against the malcontents with 200 soldiers. Shanghai

profound secret from a gentleman who degires to be at present unknown, that struction and edification of visitors to the Regalta to-day. The Hon. Secretary of the Y.A.R.C. in mentioning the matter furnished us, under the same conditions as to secrecy, with the names, of the noble redmen. They are :- Pah-puk-kei-na ( fhe Grasshopper); Png-gawan gun (The War club); Sah-sah-giwun (Phe Rapids) Shuh-shuh-gah (The Blue Heron); Wahway-tayen (The Fire-fly); Wa-be-wa-wa (The White Wildgoose).

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURI-DICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Instice.)

Wednesday, November 4. LEGNG KO SHAN AND OTHERS D. HO TIM

dants were not represented.

the defendants caused to be precured two that any one's vanity or anxiety for thunderstorm. deeds purporting to be indentures of notoriety would induce him to take assignment and mortgage relating to the such a burden as that on his shoulders. purchase deed and mortgage were null and

void. The defendant Ho Tim filed an answer to the plaintiffs' petition, in which Check died at the time mentioned it was some other person and not the owner of the property in question, and if a forgery had been committed the negligence of the plaintiffs, in delaying to obtain probate of the will and in several other ways, encouraged and facilitated it. Wr regrot to hear, says the Nagasaki Ex- The defendant further stated that the pur-

His Lordship made an order declaring the two deeds null and void and found the defendants liable in costs, excepting the mortgagee of the property, who, his Lordship said, had been victimised in the matter,

OCCUPATION is the armor of the soul .-

A warre lie won't keep its color very Ir there is one man who deserves life sentence it is the follow who is always trying to

kill time. - Baltimore Am rican. A scandar-monger is a person who talks to our neighbors about us, An entertaining talker is a person who tells us mean stories about our neighbors. SUFFICIENT Reason - Where are you go-

ing this summer? To the mountaine. What is your reason for going to the mountains? Mahomet's; the mountains will not come to me. - Fuck. MARY Ann's Epitaph- The following epitaph, saya a correspondent, copied

Mary Ann lies here at rest, With her head on Abraham's breast. It is very nice for Mary And, But rather tough on Abraham.

-Brandon Buckeaw.

THE MASON AFFAIR. Commenting on the Mason trial, the N.-

C. Daily News Bays:-The Mason episode has come, as many

some designing person, or persons, claver will have room for their evolutions.

to prove to the foreign Ministers that tenth moon, and will last for a couple of self. A search warrant was made out and formented the roots for which it is being The officials are diligently enquiring into book, containing over 200 names of memcalled to account, and that a subject or the cases of the thirty Kolao Hui men now bers of the Kolao Society, was found, and

of a part of inland lot 128. He died on for his engaging some twenty men in rey's task easier. 12th December, 1888, and the plaintiffs Hongkong, men who would look to him Meanwhile we are enjoying the sultry were appointed his executors by his will, for their direction and support when hall which occasionally feels like genuine

Those who have tread the evidence and studied and talked over the case will form their own conclusions as to which of the therefore asked for a declaration that the three theories that we have named is the Chinese Government can be at the buttom of Mason's action. It is difficult to believe that if he was a member of a rebellions Loung Check was not dead; that if a Loung | conspiracy, no other evidence of the existcoming; and it is incredible that any man, not actually insane, should go as far as Mason did simply that he might bring himself before the public, and get some relief from 'four years' monotony at an outport.' Mason's own explanations of his reasons for what he did contain so many discrepancies and contradictions that they are little guide; possibly time will reveal the truth; meanwhile it is a conundrum gether. Buffale Express. to which we have hardly yet the materials

> THE less men think, the more they talk. ONE of the rarest pleasures in the world is to hear a friend say something good about you when he does not know you are listen- Hurper's Bucar. ing -Atchison Girbe.

from which to forge a key.

Don't wait until your life is in danger

Marthu's Vineyard Beruld. 'I WONDER why all these timed fellows are marrying brunettes? Probably bscause " Faint heart ne'er won fair lady."

Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

A SURPRISE Widower (to his little daughter, aged ten)-Dora, do you know that Susanne, our housekeeper, is going to be married ! Dora-Oh, I am so glad we are getting rid of the old pelican! Won't it be jolly? But who is going to marry her? Father-Well, I am .- Mainzer Ta-

So Soop Forgotten .- Farmer Gilson Free Press.

CHANG OHI TUNG'S PROVINCE. (N.-C. Daily Neus' Correspondent.)

Wuchang, 26th October. A great-deal of mimic warfare, involving feared it would, to a lame and impotent much expenditure of powder and waving conclusion: Mr Moson has pleaded guilty, of banners, has been making our city picand the curiosity of those who felt that only turesque during the last few days. Every A KIURIANG Chinaman, who has been in a part of the truth had come out in the autumn brings with it much drill and the employ of a foreigner in Shanghai, was enquiry before the Magistrate, remains un- generally a grand review, but since the arrested the other day at his master's house satisfied, and must always remain so. The arrival of the present Viesrey no review on a charge of being a member of the details of the episode are so fresh in every has taken place. He has now announced Kolao Ilui. Inspector Keeling made the one's recollection that it is unnocessary to his intention of reviewing all the troops on and shelter till they have beined a repeat them. There were three theories the third of the tenth moon. The date Senior-Consul and the british Consul- held to account for Mr Mason's action, being near at hand, preparations are being Cathonic Church, by the Chinese local General, as the master of the accused in a Mr Drummond wrote to us in Septem- hurried. It is a protty sight to see the authorities, and is to be guarded against need nothing but free passes, which cost, Mr Drummond wrote to us in suprementation in the prosesty against that it was clear in his opinion whole narrow line of a sombro Chinese people damaging it and trespassing inside when you are dealing with workly, ship-Kolao Hui on the brain . . . that all of trumpets and rattle of artillery waggens | 3.—If the Catholics desire to purchase | will be helped just for the journey by have been caused by a morbid craving for towards the parade ground. The old and consulted, and the people are to be sum- be greatly reduced by the deaths of about 60 | feet, under the superintendence notoriety, and a more or less insane vanity. The new weapons are used side by side, moned to give their opinion; and if they children; and within five years a new force of an American mining engineer, and nine This is the first theory, which has been though the old are being gradually ousted.

This is the first theory, which has been though the old are being gradually ousted. otherwise expressed in the assertion that We do not see, as was the case a few compensation money is to be transmitted England can well estimate the ex-ent. there was a stopendous and terrible con- years ago, those huge old contrivances to Shanghai and there handed over. there was a superdous and terrine con- years ago, those of blanderbusses which it the agreement is written in both Chinese as the Irish summon Irishmen, and a spiracy, beginning and ending in Mason, in the shape of blanderbusses which it spiracy, beginning and ending in mason, in the shape of bittered people, proba-The second meory was that a conspirate took two men to me, one man to the it on buhalf of the Nanking Viceroy and the bly prosperous, certainly saving, will be leading to a rebollion exists, headquarters as shoulder-rest, the other to pull the it on buhalf of the Nanking Viceroy and the bly prosperous, certainly saving, will be leading to a received exacts, manufulariers as substituted, and other and Governor of Anhui. It also bears the assisting Baron Hirsch. The drain on the at Chinking or Nanking, or which mason trigger: the me attituded action of Annui. It also bears the lassisting parent tirsen. The drain on the was either a member or a tool, and which pitchforks are still used, and one prowas other a mamner or a tool, and which he spent minent feature of the march past yesterday General and is forwarded to Wuhn by the in magnitude as the years pass on, until at provided in with the times which were about that was a band of men striped like tigers with ateamer Fuhuce. It is said that the wall is last it will reach a volume which will not in Hongkong, and this is they nevry that some small round shields, whose duties are to being built to surround the Paketing only absorb the natural increase, but persuaderlies the statement read by Mr Mason small round shields, whose duties are to being built to surround the Paketing only absorb the natural increase, but persuaderlies the statement read by Mr Mason

and may be expected here on or about ground to a height of 12 feet.

Sunday, 8th inst. This Packet brings ever, has increased. \$15,000 has been refunded this year, and it is estimated that \$\ \text{small way occurred on the stin of the same way occurred on the stin of the same that statement and those previous some sault before crouching down behind mean in the Fokwha district of Fukien being the same of the statement and those previous some sault before crouching down behind tween that statement and those previous some of the statement and those previous some of the statement and those previous tween that statement and those previous some of the statement and those previous tween that statement and those previous at the statement and those previous tween that statement and those previous to be refunded for the statement and those previous tween that there are many believe it will, the course of the continued rains. All the crops are destroy of and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of villages are flooded to dead and a number of vil ounday, our russ. Luis received on the 9th of 9th of 10th of 10th of 9th of 9th of 9th of 10th of 9th of Among the new public works included in the engagement that took by the Vicercy at Nanking to have Mason, big gues, and for several days twenty or by the vicercy at Nanking to have Mason, big gues, and for several days twenty or by the Vicercy at Nanking to have Mason, big gues, and for several days twenty or by the Vicercy at Nanking to have Mason, big gues, and for several days twenty or by the Vicercy at Nanking to have Mason, big gues, and for several days twenty or by the Vicercy at Nanking to have Mason, big gues, and for several days twenty or by the Vicercy at Nanking to have Mason, big gues, and for several days twenty or by the Vicercy at Nanking to have Mason. theory. The third theory is the one sug- | the river gay with their naval manceuvres, | crowd of adherents, agains, whom Admiral in his letter published in these calculates. the 21st of September; that 'the whole ground is too small for the intended review, affair in which Mr Mason has acted as a and for fear of accidents or disturbance it performer of a part, has been got up in the is proposed to hold it in the open grounds Interest of Chinese Government officials, by to the south of the city, where the cavalry

the last ten years has increased at a rate Commissioner Lin urged on the when Chang Chih-tung first arrived be- he never stopped running until he reached that Russia for fifty years will be no safe, which is positively astounding. According ness Government many years ago that when Chang Chih-tung first arrived be- he never stopped running until he reached that Russia for fifty years will be no safe. to the City Press, the profits assessed to they should attack barbarians with cause he insisted that all military officials his place of exile? income tax under Schedule D in 1879 80, barbarians, control barbarians by bar- should be able to hit the target. Some were about £39,000,000, while in 1889 90 barians, and avail themselves of the Cantonese brought with him attained fair they were £70,000,000. That is, the pro- superiority of barbarians to master success, but a band of native military fits have almost doubled in ten years. This barbarians; and Mason is supposed to graduates, adepts at bow and arrow or at result is, of course, in great part due to a have been emp oyed, wittingly or not, by hurling the huge metal mace, managed to general growth of prosperity, but also, no the Chinese Government in order to give score a single hit amongst three hundred doubt, to the tendency shown by the great | them a weapon which they could use | shots contributed by the whole crowd ! profit-boaring businesses to centralisation. against the inconvenient claims that foreign They came next day by deputation to the Every great provincial house finds it ne- Powers were urging. At the first blush, writer, who though a man of peace, is supcossary to have a branch in London, and this third theory seems almost fantastic, posed to be an Admirable Crichton of war, Revenue officials may have something to with Chinese methods. They insist that it him, gravely asking whether it wouldn't was obviously intended all along that be wise to buy a large magnifying glass, the arms Mr Mason brought up with such as scholars use for small print books, him in the Chiyucu should be discovered to fix on the rifle sights in order to ensure here, and they point 'to the fact that accuracy! There is every reason to b lieve the Customs here received no less than that notwithstanding the hest advice the exthe Customs here received no less than most of the Customs here received no less than most of the Customs here received no less than most of the Customs here received no less than most of the Customs here received no less than most of the peasantry of Europe. Yet they are the the peasantry of Europe. Yet they are three telegrams from rangeoug that the years ago, and no doubt it is now not quite Wuchang Vicercy has issued proclamations behaving like the Spaniards of the lifteenth different sources, warning them that the years ago, and no doubt it is now not quite which have the builts over the b different sources, warning them that the Spaniards of the attach to span arms were on board the Chiques. It is safe to stand str ight before the bull's-eye against this class of people, the guards were century, no worse, but also no better. We arms were on board the Chiquest. It is safe to stand are figure at a hun. arms were on poard the Languers, to as when military officials are firing at a hun called and the rowdy, whose name is Yu, all believe that religious liberty is become obvious too that the party which has been the provincial military exgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. The provincial military oxgained most by the discovery is the dred yards. 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subjects of one of the l'owers which is press- in durance. These used to be able to walk Yu was sent for trial. ing it most screenwasly, are implicated in to the yamen for examination; it is a grim that rebellion. The Crown Advocate men- comment on Chiuese judicial modes that tioned in his speech yesterday that the most of them have to be carried now. prosecution of Mason was in the first Pour wrotches; the one comfort is that, instance instituted on behalf of the even if the Koiso Hui be quite innecent of Chinesa Government. This does not, China's present troubles, most of these however, necessarily contradict the theory prisoners are really the bad char eters of Mr Leach said the case was a somewhat to assist men who are engaged in such a recorded in the N.-C. Daily News on the extraordinary one. It was a suit by the conspiracy, and nothing the prisoner has same date, and his companions in crime to extraordinary one. It was a man named conspiracy, and most to assist be brought to the bar of an outraged justice? Leung Cheok to set saide a purchase deed them. On the other hand the only evidence It is understood that there is some hitch in relating to property of which the we have of the existence of such a con- the treatment of the Huangpi pawnbrokers. testator died possessed and a mortgage piracy is Mason's statements with the The Vicercy is determined on conviction, executed contemporaneously with the slight confirmation that there was much but it is said that the Fut ai (a Honanese) purchase deed, on the ground that the excitement among the Chinose at Chinking is equally determined to shield them. If, purchase deed was a forgery. The when Mr Muson arrived there with the as is reported, the actual publisher is a plaintiff, Leung Ko Shan, was the dynamits. But if there was no one at connecti n of Li Han-chang, this intrusion widow of Lenng Check, who was the owner the back of Muson, how can we account of a powerful name has not made the Vica-

and on 10th February last, it was alleged, they arrived here? It is hard to imagine peace, but generally suggests a coming

A good man or a good woman without tact becomes a terror. Ir's a mistake to suppose that the social

lion is the king of beasts. ITTAKES an unusually good swimmer nowadays to fluat a loan. - Boston Herald. A SHORT Sermon-When a man become so good that he spends all his time reproving his neighbors, the devil smiles and com-

mences to lay up coal for future use. MAGISTRATE-Now, then, M'Carthy, no prevarication. Tell us all that passed be-Brickbats, per honor ; jist brickbats.

\* There goes a spanking team,' remarked Willie Brown to Tommy Jones, as the two boys' muthers walked down the street to-SHE-Yes, poor old Fide has got so old that he has lost his voice. He-Why don't

you give him Peruvi to bark ?- Minneapolis As Embryonic Humorist-Teacher-Jimmie, what is the chief product of the Odessa express. Assuming then a speed of

Ir I were to commit suicide, said Gus Windivestock to Petersburg, 7,000 miles by Voltaine said of an apothecary that his de Jay to his father's physician, employment was to pour drags, of which kind of a verdict would the corwoner he knew little, into a body of which he; hwing in? Justifiable humicide, was the emphatic reply .- Washington Star.

WHAT'S a life insurance?' asked one before you pray. You will butch the job boy of another. 'Well, I s'pose,' said his unless you have had previous practice. - companion, its a concern that keeps a man poor all the time he's slive, so that he may die rich.

WHAT Mides touched would change to gold, How time will changes bring? Now, touch a min with gold, bahold! He'll change to anything.

-Brooklyn Life. A MARTER to Duty-Mother (anspicious) -If you haven't been in swimming how did you get your hair so wet? Little Dick-That's perspiration, runnin' from bad boys wot wanted me to disobey kiss, and she sald that she came from St. you an' go in swimmin' !- Go d News.

It is narrated that a New England kisses. - Munseys Weekly. came down from up country the other day preacher of the olden time was paralyzed and brought his boy along to let him see during a seruion by discovering his rude Look out of the window! Paterfa ilias the sights. Paw, said the lad, smared offspring in the gallery pelting the hear- (putting out his head)-What a nuisance at seeing hearss horses trot, that sin's a ere in the pews below with peanu's. But you children are! What do you want funner'l, is it. Yes, tis; these city folks while the good man was preparing a frown new! Cyril (with a triumphant glance at aim with paper wads, but the condiher to harry like a kty to get a man baried of reproof the young hopeful cried out, his play-fellow)—Johnnie Cope wouldn't tion of his desk top convinces me that he fore the moneuers forgit in .- Detroit You tend to your preaching daddy I'll believe you'd got no hair on the top of can carve with considerable facility.- Harkeep om awake.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

(N.-C. Daily News translation.) The Roman Catholic claims in respect of the Wuhu riot have been negotiated between the Shanghai Taotai and the French Consul-General, M. Wagner. A definite agreement was come to on, the 20th instant

1.—The sum of 123,554 tacks will be paid as compensation for damage done. 2.-A wall is to be built to enclose the piece of ground, known as Paketing

and for funds to succour the destitute.

been excused by a wag as follows: "What The English and the French have no preju-The troops have been during the last can one expect of the gentry when the first dice against Jews, but Germany, after a UNLESS there is some mistake in the ugures, enough to dupe some or the purpose. The Imperial two years more vigorously practised at the French gan started the generalissimo of century of experience, remains as prejudiced the wealth of the City (of London) during played for the purpose. The Imperial the wears of the Chinese army and navy to his feet, and as ever. It is quite possible, probable even, the last ten years has increased at a rate Commissioner Lin urged on the Chinese army and navy to his feet, and as ever. It is quite possible, probable even, the last ten years has increased at a rate Commissioner Lin urged on the Chinese army and navy to his feet, and as ever. It is quite possible, probable even, the last ten years has increased at a rate Commissioner Lin urged on the Chinese army and navy to his feet, and as ever.

was lately opened, but there was an in- race, hived for so many ceuturies in Eastern sufficiency of workmen. The deputy ac- Europe, will have passed through another, cordingly tested the 500 coolies seeking and let us hope a final, Dispersion. entrance. Of the 500 only about 60 were able to lift a 300 catty stone and obtain

The Foochew people seem to be frightened at the slightest occurrence. A government gunbout brought in some guns of large calibre and the Foechow Vicer by despatched some soldiers to assist at the landing. Dame Rumour at once flew about with her busy tongue and caused a fright which lasted two days.

some crabs and was arguing about the price life, rather more sympathetic than most of

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY AS A CARRIER OF MAILS.

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were anxious to show that there was a at Hankow for distributing anti-foreign trade between the line would have were anxious to show that there was a placards was recorded in your columns cident. Doubtless the line would have are all equal, is the creed of the hour; but rebellious movement of some kind in the placards was recorded as his punishrebellious movement or some and in the oreed of the non; but and value on 19th June, received as his punish- much influence in developing the internal at how many men, when they crossed the Yangize valley, thus lightening their own on 19th June, received as his punish- and consequently at how many men, when they crossed the Yangize valley, thus inglicening their own ment 500 blows and was deported to commerce of Siberia itself and consequently Red Sea, did the Jews recken Moses? And responsibility; and they have succeeded, ment 500 blows and was deported to commerce of Siberia itself and consequently Red Sea, did the Jews recken Moses? And responsibility; and they have successed. Hunan, So far, so good, but it is a in increasing the expert and import trade how many men will Baron, Hirsch be worth. for we find the Crown Advocate saying ; simple rule of three sum to find out the of Wladivostock. But even this increase is to his nation if it escapes in safety from .

This rising was about to take place, simple rule of three sum to find out the of Wladivostock. But even this increase is to his nation if it escapes in safety from . This rising was about to take place, passed on it by the Russian of punishment due to his principals. He and likely to be limited, for several years, as the sentence passed on it by the Russian of t or there was dinger or appronension of others here are the avewed tools or at best the vast region called Siberia contains people and their Ozar?—Speciator, it, and risings have taken place in the others here are the avewed tools or at best the vast region called Siberia contains people and their Ozar?—Speciator, Mr Leach, instructed by Mr Wilkinson, valley of the Yangize accompanied by agents of the Hunan gentry whose names only four millions of inhabitants, and the appeared for the plaintiffs. The defen- loss of life and property. Now that are well-known to the authorities. When country itself not being very inviting, an is a serious matter. It is a serious matter are the Tantai Chou ( ) whose name is interval of half a century will probably be after railway facilities are furnished. As a route for tourists and passengers generally same, the railway might be patronized, but for tradal purposes its value cannot be great. Merchandise from Wladivostock would not Texas Siftings. reach much beyond the river Obi, seeing that the same goods may be forwarded at the same cost round by Odessa. Thus :-Yokohama to Windivostock by sett......

Wladivostock to Obi, 4,000 miles by rail at

Yokohama to Odessa by sea (40 shillings)... 12.50 year.

It seems, therefore, extravagant to suppose that the railway can have any direct effect on the through carrying trade between Japan and Europe. The question is -will it serve as a mail route from Yokohama and lede Commercial. Shanghai to London or Paris ! This is very problematical. By the Canadian-Pacific coute mails have reached London in 21 days after having lost one's hair. from Yokohama. There are many railways where a speed of lifty miles an hour is maintained for distances up to 500 miles, but on very few is a speed of thirty no time like the present. - Baltimore Amerimiles averaged when the distance exceeds a thousand miles. The longer the distance the lower the speed. Russia tween you and the defendant. M'Carthy- is no exception to this rule. The evening mail express between Perersburg Post. and Moscow performs the journey in 14 hours, at the rate of 28 miles an hour, the distance being barely over 400 milles; but the same express dwindles down to 17 miles an hour on its way to Odessa, taking 84 hours to travel the whole distance of 1,444 miles between St. Petersburg and Odessa. It seems very improbable that a better time than the present Petersburg. Judy. Malay Peninsula? Jimmie-Malayria. - 17 miles per hour by railroad, we have :-

Yokohama to Wladivostock by sec .........

This calculation is to the advantage of the Canadian-Pacific route."

A CONSUMPTIVE, when out walking, was accosted : Ah, my friend, you walk slow. 'Yes, he replied, 'but I am going fast.'

need of rest-once just before his vacation ALGIE-What an upromantic girl Miss

Algio-At parting I asked her for a little

Cynu (in the garden) - Father! Father

THE NEW EXODUS. Can Baron Hirsch's scheme succeed

We do not quite see why not. Baron Hirsch cannot, of course, whatever his wealth may be, move five millions of people from continent to continent; nor could even his fellow-shareholders if they devoted their whole property to the task; but the burden of transporting and setiling a nation, if the Russian Government does not relent, will not fall exclusively on them. Thousands, tens of thousands, of Russian Jows need nothing but guidance

authorities are doing their best for the bessen that they can be made to go, and sufferers, and the Governor has sent in a they will be made to go continuously, and memorial praying for a remission of tithes without pity or fear. Neither of those passions stopped persecution in the Middle The recent flight of gentry with their Ages, and on such subjects the world only families on account of the Kolao scare has advances, when it advances at all; in patches.

The new Exedus thus commenced, and going on, the Garman newspapers say, on one railway alone at the rate of six hundred a day, is, to our thinking, one of the most instructive events of modern history. It shows that the day of vast calamities produced solely by the action of man is not entirely over, that national hatred has lost none of its intensity, that prejudice can still conceal from men that they are committing colossal crimes. The Russians are white men, believe very strongly in Ohriz-A petty military mandarin was purchasing tianity, and are, in most of the relations of aucient and nonproselytising creed to dis by the wayside without a thought of repentance. We assert that the 'law of love is overcoming all other laws, those of justice more especially included ; but what is the law of love doing for the Russian Jews! They are sentenced, effectually sentenced, to transportation by popular hate alone. And the event may teach us, too, that in spite of the general camour, one man is not like another. It is perfectly

> Carsmonias are different in every country; but true politoness is everywhere the

> WOMEN are not always deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers.-

THE people who would have done so and so if they had been there never get there. -Carlos Martin.

A MAN must keep his mouth open a long time before a reast pigeon flies into it.-Ancient proverb. THE man who is waiting tow be happy.

will next year at this time be waiting still .- Josh Billings. WHEN some men discharge an obligation

you can hear the report for miles around,-Yonkers Gazette. THE man who wishes he was dead is first

in the cellar when the cyclone comes - To-A PARISIAN wit once defined experience as a comb that one bacame possessed of

A CLOCK is always an appropriate wedd. ing gift. It means on its face that there is

A good national flower for some of the foreign gentlemen who reach this country would be the marry-gold .- Washington

RESIGNATION is finding out that the rock you are bumping your head against is a good deal harder than your head .- N. Y. Herald. SEE-Oh yes! I quite believe there's a

fool in every family. Don't you? He-Well-er-my opinion's rather biased. You. Petersburg-Wiadivestock train would make see I'm the only member of our family. · How do you like living in a prohibition town ? . First rate. ' Isn't it rather.

lacking in-ah-spirit?' Yes; but they have the finest tea that you ever tasted. Two cups 'll land you under the table.'-DEAR, dear!' said the sick editor as he finished his paper, 'I must get some one else to take charge. Smithers is orazy.

What has he done now? inquired Mrs We. Printed one of Mr Depow's funeral orations and interspersed it with laughter in brackets. - Judge.

An Unfailing Preserver. - There is a man Twice i during the year min feels the in this town who after twenty-five years of married life is more of a lover than he was and again immediately after. - Elmira during the honeymoon, 'I don't see how your wife preserves her beauty so,' said a friend to him the other day. Ah, he said tenderly, 'she preserves it in her disnight. Charlie-Indeed | How was that I position, which is the sweetest thing on earth .- Detroit Free Press.

Two Great Futures Open .- Well, Mr. Louis and her mouth wasn't built for little Pedagogue, does my boy show any special aptitude for work ! saked the proud father. 'I think so, Mr Bronson, returned the school-master. I am uncertain as yes whether John will make a sculptor or a base-ball player. He is unarring in his

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